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TAGS: TECH, PARM, IAEA

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MEETING ON ENHANCED STORAGE OF SPENT FUEL

1. MISSION HAS NOTED THAT, WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBILITY OF AGENCY PICKING UP COSTS OF PARTICIPANTS FROM LDC'S PHRASE "WHO ARE PARTIES TO THE NPT" HAS BEEN ADDED. WHILE WE FULLY SUPPORT WHATEVER CAN BE DONE TO PROMOTE "A BETTER DEAL" FOR NPT PARTIES (AND, IN FACT, WE HAVE PROPOSED CERTAIN STEPS IN THE PAST TOWARD THIS END), WE HAVE BEEN CAREFUL TO AVOID ANY SUGGESTION THAT THE AGENCY USE ITS RPT ITS FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE, SINCE THIS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY RESULT IN A SEVERE ADVERSE REACTION AMONG KEY MEMBER STATES WHO ARE NOT RPT NOT NPT PARTIES, E.G., FRANCE, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, INDIA, PAKISTAN, SPAIN, ETC., AS TO PROPRIETY OF AGENCY DISCRIMINATING AMONG ITS MEMBER STATES IN THIS MANNER. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE SERIOUSLY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO U.S.

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NON-PROLIFERATION EFFORTS TO RISK FORCING A DEBATE OVER THIS ISSUE WITH AGENCY, WHICH COULD EASILY SPILL OVER INTO BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND GENERAL CONFERENCE, WITH HIGHLY UNPREDICTABLE OUTCOME. ACCORDINGLY, MISSION URGES EITHER THAT WE: (A) DROP THE ENTIRE SUGGESTION OF THE AGENCY POSSIBLY COVERING THE COSTS OF SOME LDC PARTICIPANTS, OR (B) DROP THE QUALIFYING PHRASE

RE NPT PARTIES.

2. MISSION ALSO WISHES TO NOTE THAT WE HAVE  
CHANGED THE WORD "SEMINAR" TO "TECHNICAL COMMITTEE"  
IN ORDER TO CORRESPOND TO AGENCY TERMINOLOGY FOR  
A MEETING OF THE TYPE ENVISIONED.

3. MISSION WILL DEFER ACTION REQUESTED REFTTEL  
PENDING DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE RE QUESTION RAISED  
PARA 1 ABOVE. STONE

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